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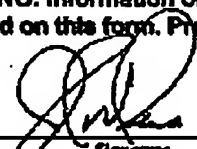
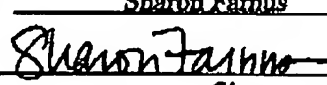
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Applicant(s): Kenji Fujiwara et al.						
Application No. 10/712,931	Filing Date November 13, 2003	Examiner Hodges, Matthew P.	Customer No. 21611	Group Art Unit 2879	Confirmation No. 9888	
Invention: ARC TUBE, DISCHARGE LAMP, AND PRODUCTION METHOD OF SUCH ARC TUBE, WHICH ENABLES BRIGHTER ILLUMINANCE						
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